

WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS FROM MEXICO IS THE DEMAND OF CARRANZA

NOTE RECEIVED AT CAPITAL SAYS THEIR WORK IS FINISHED

No Further Need for Soldiers Across Border He Tells Washington.

NOT TO GIVE UP CHASE NOW

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What is intimated by the note of March 10, it was pointed out, was to submit a proposal "by means of which the forces of one and the other country could reciprocally cross the dividing line in pursuit of bandits if, unfortunately, there should be repeated along the border acts like those committed in Columbus."

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AMERICAN FORCES CLASH WITH THE PARRAL GARRISON

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COMMISSIONERS AGREE; CONTRACTS FOR ROADS SIGNED

Altoona Concern Will Do Most of the Work in the County.

OTHER CONTRACTS PENDING

Rids on New Roads in Redstone, German and Luzerne Townships Likely to be Considered and Contracts Let at Meeting Today.

By unanimous agreement, the contractors for county roads in Connellsville, Upper Tyrone, Boltskin, Washington, South Union, Wharton and Brownsville townships were signed by the commissioners yesterday and sent to the controller for approval.

Specifications for new roads in Redstone, German and Luzerne townships were to be presented to court this afternoon. It was general believed until a few days ago that the court had passed on and approved these roads.

The approval of the contracts by the controller is by no means assured. Announcement was made last night he would consider them but refused to state whether his approval would be given.

Contracts for the construction of the roads in Redstone, German and Luzerne townships, it was stated by the commissioners, will be let to the lowest bidders probably today if approved by the court. Controller Kistinger told these contractors that he would consider their approval of them along with the others.

The contract for the construction of the road in Fairchance borough was approved by the commissioners. This road is to be built in conjunction with the town council of Fairchance, and the contract was awarded to C. R. McIntyre, and the United Fire Brick Company. The cost of the construction work will be \$2,456 and the brick to cost \$13,500. The cost will be borne by the county and borough. This contract was presented to Controller Kistinger for approval at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and he said that he would take it up today.

The contracts for county roads signed yesterday by the commissioners are as follows: Wharton township, Upper Tyrone township, Connellsville Construction Company, \$30,576.30; Brownsville township, Bell-Brockel Company, \$19,567.69; Connellsville township, Bell-Brockel Company, \$40,170.50; Bullskin township, Bell-Brockel Company, \$39,048.25; Washington township, Foley Construction Company, \$31,262.10; South Union township, Bell-Brockel Company, \$34,493.40.

occurred at Columbus should be re-enacted.

In concluding, the note which is signed by Cipriano Aguirre, secretary of the Constitutional opposition, fulfills its object insofar as it will be able to do so, as the party headed by Villa has already been dispersed and finally because there are Mexican troops in sufficient numbers pursuing them and more forces are being sent to exterminate the rest of the beaten party, the first chief of the Constitutional army charged with the executive power of the nation considers that it is already time to treat with the United States for the withdrawal of their forces from our territory."

GERMAN ATTACK ON VERDUN HAS ONCE MORE FAILED

Formidable Drive is Checked and Only Fighting is in Comparative Small Attacks.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, April 18.—Calm prevailed in the whole region of Verdun last night, today's official communication says.

Preparations were made by the Germans for an attack on Hill No. 64, but the attack was prevented by the French from being carried into effect. No other important developments were reported.

The German general attack on the left bank of the Meuse, which began on Sunday, is regarded as having been beaten and the Germans have reverted to the previous relatively small alternate strokes against the French positions on both sides of the river, and to artillery operations.

When the remaining French projection along Forges Brook had been straightened out the Germans were able to engage the principal line to the west of the river from Avocourt to Hill No. 394 and Dead Man Hill to the south. Only frontal attacks under difficult conditions were possible except at Dead Man Hill, where the Germans were able to attack through the ravine.

They tried to force a passage between Dead Man Hill and Cumières and to work around the south of the hill in order to envelop. After two days of hard fighting this maneuver failed and it is believed to have collapsed the main idea of that particular German attack. The small gain which the Germans made northeast of the hill is not regarded as of a nature to modify the situation.

The military observers point out that General Petain once more has succeeded with a minimum of wastage in beating off with heavy losses the adversary's attack.

Since the first month of the war the output of 3-inch shells in France increased 331 times, of larger shells, 44 times. Twenty-three times as many 75-millimeter guns are being made as in August, 1914, and the manufacture of heavy guns has increased in the same ratio.

SUFFRAGISTS IN MEET. The Woman's Suffrage organization for Connellsville and vicinity will meet in the high school auditorium at 2:30 o'clock.

INSPECT WATER PLANT.

Three Councilmen Visit the McCoy Springs Reservoir.

Councilmen M. B. Pryce, John Dugan and James G. Bynum, accompanied Superintendent R. V. Little of the Connellsville Water Company to the McCoy Springs reservoir yesterday afternoon to inspect the new filtration plant. The trip was made by automobile.

Council is holding a conference this afternoon in city hall. A regular meeting will be held tonight, at which 1,000 feet of hose will be brought and a garbage ordinance will be adopted.

MEASLES CASES REPORTED.

Three More Children Develop the Spotted Disease.

Three more measles cases were reported to the Board of Health this morning. Baby Wilson, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wilson of 228 East Fairview avenue is ill with an attack, and another Baby Wilson, 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson of 316 East Fairview avenue, is also ill.

Tressa Stratman, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stratman of North Cottage avenue, also has measles.

Commissioner Rash Moves.

County Commissioner Logan Rash moving from his apartments in the Smith House to the residence on Fairmont avenue adjoining that of J. D. Middigan, who is being remodeled.

LARGE ESTATES APPRAISED BY ORPHANS' COURT RECENTLY

Many Persons Worth Considerable Money Died Within the Past Few Weeks.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, April 18.—Inventories and appraisals filed recently in Orphans' court in several estates show that many persons worth considerable money have died within the last few weeks. Among the appraisals of personal property are:

Samuel A. Carson, late of Perry township, \$11,563.55; Ashbury, R. Strode, late of Maysontown, \$14,573.62; Susannah Emery, late of German township, \$14,122.57; James C. Ramsey, late of Springhill township, \$16,742.70; Hannah N. Rose, late of Luzerne township, \$7,656.55; Robert Boyd, late of Jefferson township, \$1,691.67; Elisha J. Heckard, late of George township, \$4,869.15; John Layton, late of Bullskin township, \$16,563.55.

John Wallace Coulter, late of Connellsville, \$1,150.49; Margaret W. Smith, late of Brownsville, \$170; Jones Rose, late of Georges township, \$255; Mary B. King, late of North Union township, \$550; John L. Rush, late of Wharton township, \$175; Phillip McQuiggan, late of Dunbar, \$92.50; J. A. Renner, late of Connellsville, \$4,211.33; William Bowlin, late of Connellsville, \$4,159.16; Sarah C. Daugherty, late of South Brownsville, \$810.75; Murry J. Crawford, late of South Brownsville, \$8,167.12; Harry L. Klingensmith, late of Upper Tyrone township, \$1,565.55.

To test out the contention of residents of Mount Pleasant and vicinity that one-man cars are operated by men would be better centralized than the one-man cars that have been running between Mount Pleasant and Tarentum, the West Penn has put two men on all cars. The residents claim traffic already has increased but the company officials will wait and see what the statement of receipts shows.

President Samuel P. Stevens of the Mount Pleasant council declares that one-man cars will not be operated again.

If the West Penn decides to put them back on, he says, the Public Service Commission will be asked for a decision. Data for presentation to the commission has been compiled by Solicitor Ralph Hurst.

EVANSON MAN BUYS THE PLANT FROM JOHN DEAN.

The John Dean bottling works has changed hands again. David Harden of Evanson buying of the plant. The deal was closed Monday and on Tuesday Harden took charge of the works. Harden was formerly proprietor of the Evanson Bottling Works of Scotland.

For the present the plant will run as formerly and then the new owner expects to put in a new process, changing the entire method of making the soft drinks, except for the mixing.

PNEUMONIA KILLS TWO CHILDREN DUE FROM EFFECTS OF THIS DISEASE.

Pneumonia resulted in the death of two children yesterday in Connellsville and vicinity.

Lillie Schwartz, one-year-old daughter of Samuel and Marion Schwartz, died at the family residence, 106 Central avenue. The body was shipped to Hopwood for interment today by Funeral Director E. Sims.

Joseph Vorsich, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vorsich, 106 Coalbrook, died yesterday following a brief illness. Funeral tomorrow at 1 p.m. in St. John's cemetery.

PAYS DIVIDEND.

RECEIVER OF UNTOWNSHIP FIRST NATIONAL BANKS DISTRIBUTION.

John H. Shrawan, receiver of the First National Bank of Untown yesterday began the payment of deposits. Ten per cent of the deposits is being paid in the first dividend, and approximately \$120,000 is ready for payment to the depositors.

There are about 3,500 depositors of the bank who had balances there at the time the institution closed January 18, 1915.

MAINTENANCE OF THE PLANT.

SIGLO MILITAR LIVELY TO REVERT BACK TO CHARLES DAVIDSON.

That the new owners of Sigo will relinquish claim to the property instead of filing an answer to the injunction proceedings, started by Charles Davidson to prevent them from shipping away any more of the machinery, is the present outlook.

The injunction hearing has been postponed and it is likely that the plant will revert back to Mr. Davidson once again.

BISHOP TO LECTURE.

JOSEPH E. BERRY TO DESCRIBE IRELAND FROM TRAMP'S VIEWPOINT.

Bishop Joseph E. Berry of Philadelphia will speak in the Methodist Episcopal Church next Tuesday night on "What a Tramp Saw in Ireland," under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class.

Bishop Berry will attend the Bishop's conference at Dawson beginning Saturday, but he has consented to take enough time to deliver his lecture here.

TO GIVE SHAKESPEARE PLAYS.

CHICKENS GO EAST.

A carload of poultry went east this morning on a Baltimore & Ohio freight train. There was only one car but it held hundreds of fowls.

UNDERWEAR OPERATION.

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THURSDAY EVENG., APR. 13, 1916.

THE CONDUIT QUESTION.

The narrow escape from death of a pedestrian who was struck by a live wire thrown to the street during a heavy thunderstorm this week brings to mind the fact that the Connellsville public is constantly exposed to this danger and will not be relieved therof until the wires are put under ground.

The danger to human life from this source is not relatively great since accidents of this character not often happen, nevertheless they happen too frequently and they are usually more deadly in effect. The overhead wires are also a trouble and a danger to flemen and others in case of fire. It is generally agreed that the wires in the business part of the city where they are numerous ought to go under ground, but upon what terms has been a puzzling problem. At least one public service corporation wants to put its wires under, but the others are indifferent, and it is no object to the city unless all the wires are buried.

The city seems to have large powers, but it is denied that it has the power to build its own conduit system and compel the companies to come into it. If this be true that power should be supplied by the next legislature; if it is not true, the Council of Connellsville should lose no time in legislating the wires underground upon such reasonable and proper terms as will make all the public service companies "want" to come down off their poles.

The Courier has expressed itself on the conduit question before, and it is likely to do so again and again until some action is taken. There are some public questions which a faithful public newspaper must never permit the public administrators to forget.

GOOD ROADS IN GREENE.

"Cribbed, confined and confined" by the everlasting hills of Little Greene for so many years, Waynesburg now eagerly longs for a means of communication with the thrashing, pulsating world outside. So keenly do our neighbors feel their isolation that the Democrat-Messenger is moved to the plaintive exclamation, "Without railroads and trolley lines we are literally hemmed in from early winter until late in the spring."

Having waited so long and having at last lost all hope that a broad-gauge railroad would provide an outlet, the Democrat-Messenger urges the people of Greene county to no longer delay in joining in the universal movement for improved roads. The project to construct a modern highway between Waynesburg and Rice's Landing is recommended as an improvement in comparison with which nothing would be so good as to the people of Greene, having attention to the progressive work of Fayette county in financing extensive road improvements the missionary "good roads for the State of Greene" days.

Fayette county has recently sold a good worth of bonds to be used in building roads, and Greene county could well afford to have a reasonable issue of bonds for highway construction. We have the full support of the county commissioners and under their man commanding and direction let us have money to buy bonds, by jumping right through train. New Jersey is crossed at high speed by hundreds of trains daily, but very few people have solved the problem of getting off of them, especially before reaching New York. New Jersey is a great place to do it. It is better to wear out than rust out." Start something. We feel it is not necessary to go into the details of the "good roads" but every intelligent person knows their value and knows also they are good. We get no state aid this year, but Greene county can act and ought to be ready to act when it is.

When the road is constructed perhaps some enterprising Greene county man will establish a livery service between Waynesburg and Uniontown. An auto truck side line for freights of all kinds from Waynesburg to Rice's Landing, there connecting with the broad-gauge railroad lines, might be another part of the enterprise. Thus Greene county would put itself on the map and compel the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to come across with a standard gauge railroad line.

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The importation of Southern negroes seems to be a simple solution of the Connellsville coke region labor problem.

The Battle of Verdun is another expression of the unarmed steel workers in the American mills. Modern military engagements waste a lot of metal.

The reappointment of James E. Roderick as chief of the State Department of Mines is another recognition of experience and efficiency.

The Democrats in Congress rolled the 40-million dollar Rivers and Harbors Bill through the House so fast that the Republican attempt to knock out the bung never touched it.

The Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, which failed of absorption by the Cambria and other eastern steel concerns, has become an suburban itself. It has started out to become a little trust of its own.

Richard Harding Davis died with his boots on.

The railroad brakeman who tried to push the Dawson bridge from the overhead with the bridge of his nose knows better now.

A Liberty woman whose house was on fire was allowed to climb upon the roof and put it out herself while the neighbors looked on. It seems that a Liberty woman is allowed all kinds of liberty.

New Jersey

By GEORGE FITCH.
Author of "At Good Old Sivash."

New Jersey is a 7,500 square mile collection of cities, summer resorts and truck gardens, situated just east of Philadelphia, and half a century west of New York, from which place it can easily be reached by train, guide and telephone.

For its size, New Jersey is a good deal of a state. It has over 2,500,000 people and suburbs. About 50% of its population are in the summer resort business, but the rest make an excellent living.

The north part of the state is one vast, magnet of cities and towns, and has an overrunning from New York City, from whose pollution it is forever protected by the Hudson River. Nothing makes a Tammany chieftain so utterly downcast as to sit in the sun of the Hudson and gaze sorrowfully at thousands of perfectly good Democratic votes which have gone utterly to waste on President Wilson.

New Jersey is one of the charter members of the United States, and was first settled by the Swedes, who mistook the mosquitoes in its marshes for reindeer. It took an important part in the Revolutions of 1776 and 1810. It has recently become quite prominent, not only as a cigar and football team, but a President. New Jersey has sent a son to the White House, and has had great influence over the lives of some Presidents—George Washington, for instance, by immigrating to New Jersey in an open

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We have the shoes out on our counters arranged according to size—come in, look them over, try them on and when suited you pay us just one-half the original price.

Shoes—nobody has any better—all this last year's shoes.

Remember only 3 Days—Friday evening is the last.

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SCOTTDALE ELKS'
INSTALLATION IS
ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Banquet Follows Session of Lodge; Retiring Ruler Honored.

CLEAN UP NOTICES POSTED

All Persons Called on to Remove Winter's Debris From Their Premises Before May 1; Board of Health is Back of the Movement; Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, April 13.—Over 100 men enjoyed the annual banquet that was held at the Elks' club last evening following the installation of officers by A. D. Albert of Latrobe, assisted by Thomas F. Hodges of Pittsburgh Lodge No. 11. The officers installed were: Exalted ruler, Thomas H. H. Estes; esteemed leading knight, James Hatch; esteemed loyal knight, William S. Hill; esteemed lecturing knight, James Kragan; treasurer, Harry Laughrey; Tyler, R. C. Crago, and trustees, R. E. Laughrey, J. P. Brennan, and C. H. Loucks; representatives to the meeting of the grand lodge at Baltimore, C. P. Lewis.

After the lodge session the banquet began and the decorations were Jonquil, Alabama, smilax and other spring flowers. Edward Kennedy was the toasting master and was introduced by Secretary James Kragan. Dr. G. W. McKeon made a very nice address when he presented the returning exalted ruler, C. P. Lewis, with a gold charm. The 11 o'clock toast was given by James B. Millard of Connellsville.

MUST CLEAN UP.

Clean-up notices have been placed over town asking that all persons clean up before the first of May, as on that day the inspection of the town starts. This gives the people about three weeks to get ready and the Board of Health hopes that all persons will comply with this request so that it will not be necessary for it to clean up for any person.

LOYAL SONS MEET.

Walter Glavin, 50 persons, the Loyal Sons' Class, Local Daughters' Class and the intermediate girls' class of the Christian Church with a party at his home on Tuesday night on Homestead avenue. The evening was spent in music and games and refreshments were served.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

The executive meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held on Tuesday evening and it was decided that the ladies form the Methodist Episcopal Church should send a box of eggs to the McCormick Training School in Uniontown for Easter, and that all old papers be saved and sold.

FOR SALE.

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NOTES.

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Irvin	99	109	114	321
Totals	325	363	292	970
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Tigers	84	81	118	284
Ritchey	123	113	100	336
Millard	109	97	123	329
Totals	316	291	342	949

Standing of the Clubs:

Tigers	17	7	708
Cubs	13	11	542
Red Sox	12	12	500
Pirates	6	18	260

SMITHFIELD.

M. C. Stuck of Bowwood, is laid up at his home on Church street with sickness.

J. McCallister of Collier, was a recent business visitor here.

Misses Mario Dunn and Stella Frankenberg, came home Friday evening and spent several days with relatives.

The Lady Macabees will hold a festival in the town hall Saturday evening, April 16. Ice cream, cake, coffee and all the delicacies of the season will be served.

George Dunn of Bowwood, is moving his household goods to this place. Mrs. Roy Hayden of Uniontown, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Moser for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson of Orient, were calling on friends and relatives here yesterday.

Benjamin Dilts, by a power of attorney from the other heirs, has sold the estate of the late Cathryne Dilts, Mrs. Dilts, living in Georges township just outside the borough limits of Smithfield, to O. J. Feather of Smithfield.

Mr. Honaker of Woodside, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mortford Guther of Morgantown, W. Va., spent several days with relatives here.

Charles and Lena Brackiron of York Run, were borough shoppers on Saturday.

Professors F. B. Woolery and I. C. Sutton were business visitors from Rubin Saturday.

Eugene Rech of the Lament store, spent Sunday at his home here.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, April 13.—W. F. Lowney of Pittsburgh, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts who have spent the past year in San Francisco, returned home yesterday and are visiting friends and relatives here for a few days. They intend to make their home in California.

Mr. Thomas Kelly of Puchin, was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Jessie Smith is visiting with friends in Uniontown.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Railroad street, a baby girl.

Harold McGee of Uniontown, spent yesterday with relatives here.

Tony Bufano returned home from New York, where he spent the past few days with relatives.

The home talent play which is being put on here by Miss Hall is completed and will be given April 18 in the Colonial Theatre here for the benefit of the Methodist Church.

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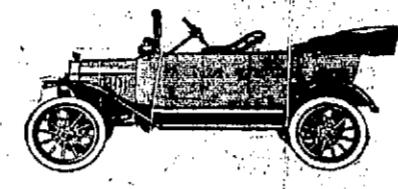
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By
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LONDON



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And I may answer with another question: Why is a two headed cat? And my own answer to this is that it is a freak. And as I answer your question, I have this other personality and these complete racial memories because I am a freak.

But let me be more explicit. The commonest race memory we have is the falling through space dream. This other personality is very vague. About the only memory it has is that of falling. But many of us have sharper, more distinct other personalities. Many of us have the flying dream, the pulsing monster dream, color dreams, suffocation dreams and the reptile and vermin dreams. In short, while this other personality is vestigial in all of us, in some of us it is almost obliterated, while in others of us it is more pronounced. Some of us have stronger and completed race memories than others.

It is all question of varying degrees of possession of the other personality. In myself the degree of possession is enormous. My other personality is almost equal in power with my own personality. And in this matter I am, as I said, a freak—a freak of heredity.

I do not believe that it is the possession of this other personality—but not so strong a one as mine—that has in some few others given rise to belief in personal reincarnation experiences. It is very plausible to such people, a most convincing hypothesis. When they have visions of scenes they have never seen in the flesh, memories of acts and events dating back in time, the simplest explanation is that they have lived before.

But they make the mistake of ignoring their own duality. They do not recognize their other personality. They think it is their own personality, that they have only one personality, and from such a premise they can conclude only that they have lived previous lives.

But they are wrong. It is not reincarnation. I have visions of myself roaming through the forests of the younger world, and yet it is not myself that I see, but one that is only remotely a part of me, as my father and my grandfather are parts of me less remote. This other self of mine is an ancestor, a progenitor of my progenitors in the early line of my race, himself the progeny of a line that long before his time developed fingers and toes and climbed up into the trees.

I must again at the risk of boring repeat, that I am in this one thing to be considered a freak. Not alone do I possess racial memory to an enormous extent, but I possess the memories of one particular and far removed progenitor. And yet, while this is most unusual, there is nothing over remarkable about it.

Follow my reasoning. An instinct is a racial memory. Very good. Then you and I and all of us receive these memories from our fathers and mothers, as they received them from their fathers and mothers. Therefore there must be a medium whereby these memories are transmitted from generation to generation. This medium is what Weissman terms the "germoplasm." It carries the memories of the whole evolution of the race. These memories are dim and confused, and many of them are lost. But some strains of germoplasm carry an excessive freightage of memories, to be selective, more atavistic than other strains, and such a strain is mine. I am a freak of heredity, an atavistic nightmare—call me what you will—but here I am, real and alive, eating three hearty meals a day, and what are you going to do about it?

CHAPTER II.

AND now, before I take up my tale, I want to anticipate the doubting Thomases of psychology, who are prone to scoff and who would otherwise surely say that the coherence of my dreams is due to overstudy and the subconscious projection of my knowledge of evolution into my dreams. In the first place, I have never been a zealous student. I graduated just of my class. I cared more for athletics and—there is no reason I should confess it—more for billiards.

Further, I had no knowledge of evolution until I was at college, whereas in my childhood and youth I had already lived in my dreams all the details of that other, long ago life. I will say, however, that those details were dim and incoherent until I came to know the science of evolution. Evolution was the key. It gave the explanation, gave sanity to the pranks of this atavistic brain of mine that, modern and normal, harked back to a past so remote as to be contemporaneous with the raw beginnings of mankind.

For in this past I knew of, man, as we today know him, did not exist. It was in the period of his becoming that I must have lived and had my being.

The commonest dream of my early childhood was something like this: It seemed that I was very small and that I lay curled up in a sort of nest of twigs and boughs. Sometimes I was lying on my back.

In this position it seemed that I spent many hours, watching the play of sunlight on the foliage overhead and the stirring of the leaves by the wind. Often the nest itself moved back and forth when the wind was strong.

But always, while so lying in the nest, I was mastered by a feeling of tremendous space beneath me. I never

drove past underneath. He had recovered from his surprise and sprung forward, emitting a squeal that was al-



With Clashing Tusks the Boar Drove Past Underneath.

infuriate the pigs. He broke off twigs and small branches and flung them down upon our enemies. He even hung by one hand, tantalizingly just beyond reach, and mocked them as they gnashed their tusks with impotent rage. Not content with this, he broke off a stout branch and, holding on with one hand and foot, jabbed the infuriated beasts in the sides and whacked them across their noses. Needless to state, my mother and I enjoyed the sport.

But one tires of all good things, and in the end my father, chucking merrily the while, led the way across the trees. Now it was that my ambitions ebbed away, and I became timid, holding tightly to my mother as she climbed and swung through space. I remember when the branch broke with her weight. She had made a wide leap, and with the snap of the wood I was overwhelmed with the sinking consciousness of falling through space, the pair of us. The forest and the sunshine 'fore the rustling leaves vanished from my eyes. I had a fading glimpse of my father abruptly arresting his progress to look, and then all was blackness.

The next moment I was awake in my sheeted bed, sweating, trembling, maimed. The window was up, and a cool air was blowing through the room. The night lamp was burning calmly. And because of this I take it that the wild pigs did not get us, that we never fetched bottom, else I should not be here now, a thousand centuries after, to remember the event.

And now put yourself in my place for a moment. Walk with me a bit in my boudoir childhood, bed with me a night and imagine yourself dreaming such incomprehensible horrors. Remember I was an inexperienced child. I had never seen a wild boar in my life. For that matter I had never seen a domesticated pig. The nearest approach to one that I had seen was breakfast bacon sizzling in its fat. And yet here, real as life, wild boars dashed through my dreams, and I with fantastic parents, swinging through the lofty tree spaces.

Do you wonder that I was frightened and oppressed by my nightmare ridden nights? I was assured. And, worst of all, I was afraid to tell. I do not know why, except that I had a feeling of guilt, though I knew no better of what I was guilty. So it was through long years that I suffered in silence until I came to man's estate and learned the why and wherefore of my dreams.

CHAPTER III.

THERE is one puzzling thing about these prehistoric memories of mine. It is the vagueness of the time element. I do not always know the order of events; nor can I tell, between some events, whether one, two, or four or five years have elapsed. I can only roughly tell the passage of time by judging the changes in the appearance and pursuits of my fellows.

Also I can apply the logic of events to the various happenings. For instance, there is no doubt whatever that my mother and I were treed by the wild pigs and fled and fell in the days before I made the acquaintance of Lop Ear, who became what I may call my boyhood chum. And it is just as conclusive that between these two periods I must have left my mother.

I have no memory of my father than the one I have given. Never in the years that followed did he reappear.

And from my knowledge of the times he perished shortly after the adventure with the wild pigs. That it must have been an untimely end there is no question. He was in full vigor and only sudden and violent death could have taken him off. But I know not the manner of his going—whether he was drowned in the river or was swallowed by a snake or went into the stomach of old Saber Tooth, the tiger, beyond my knowledge.

For know that I remember only the things I now myself, with my own eyes. In those prehistoric days, if my mother knew my father's end she never told me. For that matter I doubt if she had a vocabulary adequate to convey such information. Perhaps, all told, the folk in that day had a vocabulary of thirty or forty sounds.

I call them sounds rather than words because sounds they were primarily. They had no fixed values to be altered by adjectives and adverbs. These latter were tools of speech not yet invented. Instead of qualifying nouns or verbs by the use of adjectives and adverbs, we qualified sounds by intonation, by changes in quantity and pitch, by retarding and by accelerating. The length of time employed in the utterance of a particular sound shaded its meaning.

We had no conjugation. One judged the tensus by the context. We talked only concrete things, because we thought only concrete things; also we depended largely on pantomime. The simplest abstraction was practically beyond our thinking, and when we did happen to think one he was hard put to communicate it to his fellows. There were no sounds for it. He was pressing beyond the limits of his vocabulary. If he invented sounds for it his fellows did not understand the sounds. Then it was that he fell back on pantomime, illustrating the thought whenever possible and at the same time repeating the new sound over and over again.

Thus language grew. By the few sounds we possessed we were enabled to think a short distance beyond these sounds; then came the need for new sounds whereby to express the new thoughts. Sometimes, however, we thought too long a distance in advance of our sounds managed to achieve an abstraction (dim, ones, I grant), which we failed utterly to make known to other folk. After all, language did not grow fast in that day.

At last my father joined us. He was extremely angry. I remember the outburst of his protruding underlip as he glared down at the wild pigs. He snarled something like a dog, and I remember that his eyes were large like fangs, and that they impressed me tremendously.

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The Republic Iron & Steel Company is becoming one of the most important factors in the shipment of raw coal from the Lower Connellsville region for by-product coke making purposes. Three of its mining plants in the region are now exclusively engaged in this activity and for the work which it requires it is operated from its day to day productive requirements. The most important operations are the Howwood and Martin plants in the Nicholson township. The former was the most recently installed. It is located on Croder run, about three miles west of Smithfield and is reached by a branch railroad connecting with the Smithfield & Monongahela branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

This operator was designed to develop part of a tract of about 600 acres of drift coal lying about and south of the town of Woodburn, a section house, known locally as the "Woodburn field." Since the operation was commenced, about eighteen months ago, the development has been rapidly pushed. The output is now approximately 1,000 tons per day, all of which goes to the company's by-product coke plant at Youngstown. The coal is mined largely by hand although one machine is now in use.

The Martin plant at the mouth of Jacob's creek on the Monongahela river three miles west of Bowood, is the second largest coal shipping plant of the company. Originally owned by the Bessmer Coke Company, the ovens were closed down shortly after the property was acquired by the Republic Iron & Steel Company, and the plant's activity has since been confined to shipping raw coal. The present output averages about 800 tons per day. The coal land embraced in the purchase of the Bessmer Coke Company before the plant was built, adjoining on the east a part of the "Woodburn" tract which the Republic Iron & Steel Company had bought before the Martin plant was placed in operation. The development of the two tracts will be divided between the Howwood and Martin plants, shipments from the latter being made over the Monongahela railroad.

Shortly after the "Woodburn" tract was purchased the Republic Iron & Steel Company planned to construct a number of brewhouse coking plants for its development. The natural difficulties of access to different parts of the field by railroad caused the plans to be held in abeyance for a number of years. Meanwhile, the Martin plant was purchased, which opened a way to operate the western section of the field. The construction of the by-product coke plant at Youngstown in 1913 made necessary a raw coal supply greater than the Martin plant could provide and the Howwood installation was decided upon to augment this supply and at the same time develop the eastern section of the "Woodburn" field.

The Atcheson coke plant on the Fairmont branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, in Springhill township, was the pioneer coking operation south of Fairchance. It was built in 1897 by the late John F. Atcheson and subsequently sold to the Republic Iron & Steel Company. Coking operations were carried on with more or less regularity for a number of years, but eventually the plant was closed down. Within the past four months extensive improvements have been undertaken with a view to adapting the plant to shipping coal exclusively. A new tipple has been built, an electric plant installed and a general overhauling of the mine equipment made. These improvements have not been fully completed but they have progressed far enough to permit shipments of from 100 to 150 tons of coal per day.

The largest mining plant of the Republic Iron & Steel Company is at Republic in the Redbank township. Four hundred brewhouse ovens are kept in constant operation, the product of which goes to the company's furnaces. When the conditions of our and labor supply permit raw coal is loaded at this plant for the Youngstown by-product operation. The shipments vary as to amount and frequency but on an average run about 20 cars per week. From the four miles of the company in the Lower Connellsville region the shipments of coal will this be seen to at present range from 12,000 to 15,000 tons per week.

The Youngstown by-product coke plant consists of 143 koppers ovens having a yearly producing capacity of 712,000 tons of coke, requiring about 1,056,000 tons of coal. The plant has never been operated to full capacity. In 1915 the output was 379,104 tons, an increase of 169,288 tons over 1914, the first year in which the plant produced coke.

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Easter and Our 12th. Anniversary Sale The Two Foremost Events in Your Preparations for Spring

—EASTER is the fashion goal towards which all preparations are now pointing.

—Our Twelfth Anniversary Sale affords the opportunity to attain this goal, and permits a realization of the universal ambition to be well dressed for this style event—and at the very lowest possible expenditure.

Not Another Opportunity Such as This Will Come This Year to Purchase TURKISH TOWELS

—PLAIN AND FANCY TURK TOWELS constituting a large assortment of manufacturers' irregulars, 50 dozen all told. These Towels are priced about one-fourth less than the regular retail price at the time of our purchase, and since that time prices have advanced another 10 per cent. Some of the qualities have been withdrawn entirely. If not satisfied with these Towels after thorough examination at home you are at perfect liberty to return them. **WILL NOT BE ON SALE TILL MONDAY.**

—Plain White and Fancy Turk Towels, full size and good heavy quality. Regular 35c, 40c 45c values, A. S. PRICE 28c.
—Plain and Fancy Turk Towels, regular at 50c, A. S. PRICE 35c.
—Plain and Fancy Turk Towels, 65c, 75c values, A. S. PRICE 48c.
—Plain and Fancy Turk Towels, regular at 80c to \$1.00, A. S. PRICE 68c.

Fine Values in the Anniversary Sale of HANDKERCHIEFS

—Women's 5c Handkerchiefs, A. S. Price 6 for \$1.44.
—Women's 25c Handkerchiefs, colored edge and corner embroidery, A. S. Price 2 for 36c.
—Women's 10c Handkerchiefs, A. S. Price 3 for 36c.
—Children's 25c Boxed Handkerchiefs, boxes of three 2 boxes for 36c.

San Mano Chocolates

—The famous San Mano Chocolates, which have been so popular in demand, will be included in this sale. Put up in 1-lb. boxes and absolutely fresh. Regular 35c value.

2 Boxes for 60c

Anniversary Sale of TOILET GOODS

—50c COLD CREAMS, including Creme de Meridor, Pond's Vanishing Cream, Peroxide Cream, A. S. Price 2 Jars 72c.
—\$1.00 HAIR BRUSHES in imitation ebony and rosewood. Various shapes. A. S. Price 72c.
—50c FACE POWDERS, including rose, natural, flesh and white. A. S. Price 2 Boxes 72c.
—25c TOOTH BRUSHES, assorted shapes. A. S. Price 2 for 36c.
—25c SOAPS—Woodbury, Cuticura and Yankee Clover. A. S. Price 2 Cakes 36c.
—3 Cakes Palm Olive Oil Soap 24c.
—15c TALCUMS 12c.
—75c TOILET WATERS, various popular odors, A. S. Price 60c.
—1.00 TOILET WATERS, 72c.
—Djer Kiss Talcum and Powder Puff, 35c value A. S. Price 25c.
—20c TOOTH PASTES, A. S. Price 2 for 36c.

Basement Specials

—Aluminum Ware, \$1.25 to \$2.00 values, \$1.12; \$2.25 to \$4.00 values, \$2.12.
—One lot Haviland Soup Tureens, \$3.75 values, \$1.12.
—1 lot Haviland Soup Plates, \$7.50 values, the doz. \$3.12.
—1 lot Haviland Outmeal Dishes, \$5.50 values, the dozen \$2.12.
—Serving Trays, finished in Clinton, Walnut and Mahogany, fancy work decorations, under glass. Special A. S. Price \$1.12.
—Crystal Beaded Shades, \$1.00 values, A. S. Price 2 for \$1.12.

12c and What It Will Buy Here in Pure Food Groceries

25c Box Hershey's Cocoa...12c
25c Can Nabob P. Apple...12c
25c Can H-Suckie P. Apple 12c
25c Can Sun Kist Peaches...12c
25c Can Carmelo Peaches...12c
25c Can Libby's Asparagus 12c
25c Can Col. River Salmon 12c
25c Can Premier Egg Plums 12c
25c Box Chiffon Souce.....12c
15c Can Heinz Beans.....12c
15c Can Lily Valley Corn 12c
15c Can Premier Corn 12c
15c Can Casenovia Corn...12c
15c Box Shredded Wheat 12c
15c Box Toasted Wheat Bis 12c
Bx S-Kist Seedless Raisins 12c
Can Service Sweet Potatoes 12c
15c Can Van Camp's Spag. 12c
25c Pkg Grandad Coffee...12c
1 Pkg Ruffed Wheat.....12c

Women's, Misses' and Children's Apparel Best Easter Styles at Reduced Prices

Women's \$15 Suits \$13.12

—Captivating grace in every line of these popular price models. Belted jackets flared at bottom. Such good shades as black, navy, green and Hague blue. Best values in city at \$15.00—but you pay only \$13.12.

\$25 Suits \$21.12

—In these models of a better grade you may choose from Poplin, Serge, Gabardine and Wool Velour. These shown in all favorite shades and in best styles for Easter and after.

\$15 Coats \$13.12

—Beautiful yet practical styles for Misses and Women. Cut in the sensible three-quarter length. Shown in black, navy and fancy mixtures.

\$25 Coats \$21.12

—Covers, Gabardines, Poplins and the smartest of mixtures. Properly styled for Misses and Women. Best styles and best values we know of.



Silk Dresses

—Models for afternoon and evening wear. Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Georgette. Crepe combinations in Hague blue, navy, open and midnight blue. Regular \$19.75 values. A. S. Price \$16.12.

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—Elegant qualities and styles in dainty Georgette Crepe with draped skirts and trimmings with braid. Green, rose, open and black are the colors. Regular \$35.00 values, A. S. Price \$31.12.

\$6.50 Skirts \$5.12

—Cut in the mode of the hour and handsomely finished in Poplin, Serge and checks. Newer and accepted shades. Just the right lengths and widths.

Wash Skirts

—Flared and belted models in very serviceable and washable materials. Made with Patch Pockets. Regular and extra sizes. \$2.95 values \$2.12.

Every Woman Needs New Aprons From Time to Time Will Not Be on Sale Till Monday

—Right into the 12th Anniversary Sale go \$250.00 worth of COVER-ALL Aprons to retail at 5c. Made of good quality percale—light and dark grounds with stripes, checks, bars, and in plain colors. May be had in three styles: Open in front; open in back; and Middy effect. Regular 65c and 75c values. A. S. Price 5c.

New Waists Will be in Demand for Easter and After

A Woman's Fine Black Kid Boot \$4.12

—We have selected this shoe as our 12th Anniversary Sale Special because of its popularity and because of the extra value it represents for your money.

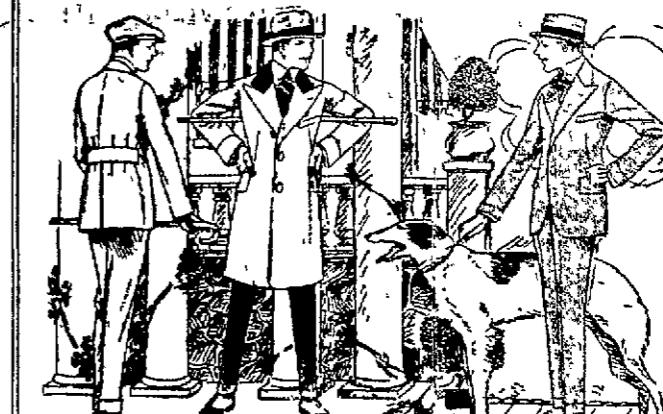
—Made of fine quality black kid with stylish 7 1/2 inch top. All sizes. Servicable, comfortable and smart.

Men's Shirts \$1.12

—A good chance for men to buy several good Summer Shirts that are worth more than \$1.12. Made with soft French turn-back cuffs. Good patterns and colors. Tell the boys about them.

Buy Rugs Now While Prices are Lower

—9x12 Body Brussels Rug, regular \$27.50 value, A. S. Price \$23.12
9x12 Wilton and Hartford Saxony Rugs, \$55.00 values, A. S. Price \$39.12
—8x10-6 Brussels Rugs, regular \$15.00 values, A. S. Price \$12.00
—6x9 Body Brussels Rugs, \$16.50 values, A. S. Price \$13.12
—27x54 in. Body Brussels Rugs, Regular \$3.00 values \$2.12
—27x54 in. Axminster Rugs, Regular \$2.75 values \$2.12
—27x54 in. Amiens Rugs, Regular \$2.00 values \$1.36
—27x54 in. Smyrna Rugs, Regular \$3.00 values \$2.12



One Special Lot Men's Suits

—One large assortment of good styles and colors worth up to \$20. Serviceable fabrics in the kind of patterns men like. Correct size to fit any man, whatever his requirements.

\$10.12

Luggage

—A genuine Walrus Traveling Bag, size 17 and 18 inches, Worth \$15. Special at \$10.12.
—All Cowhide Suit Case, leather corners, in sizes brown and black, \$15.00 value, A. S. Price \$13.12.
—Imitation Leather Bag, 16-inch size, Special at \$1.12.

—Choice of any Man's \$3.50 Hat in Stock \$3.12
—Choice of any Man's \$2.50 Hat in Stock \$2.12
—Choice of any Man's \$1.50 Cap in Stock \$1.12

Headlight Overalls

—There famous Overalls in the customary quality and good blue. Easily worth \$3 today. A. S. Price \$2.36 the Suit. Men will be glad of the chance to buy these good Work Clothes at this price.

Topcoats and Raincoats \$14.12

—A choice assortment of advanced Spring Styles in fancies, greys and blacks. Styles for young men and older men. Serviceable materials. All sizes up to 44. Worth a great deal more than our A. S. Price of \$14.12.